

## DUFFY STREET SITE SECURED

Capitol Building Commission Makes Decision Tuesday

(By Associated Press)  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 21.—With a site selected in the east and residential section of Charleston for West Virginia's new capitol, the capitol building commission today resumed its sessions to take up consideration of purchases of land and building plans. Announcement that the commission had chosen the property known as the Duffy street site, about 16 acres facing the Kanawha river a mile to the south of the old site, was made last night by Secretary of State Houston G. Young, as secretary of the commission.

The statement indicated that the commission hoped to receive enough from the sale of state property in the vicinity of the old site, including the ground on which the old capitol stood, the capitol annex building and the land on which the temporary state house was erected, to cover the purchase of the new site, leaving \$7,000,000 for the new building or buildings. The appropriation bill under which the commission was appointed, gave it authority to spend \$5,500,000, together with the insurance on the old building, burned January 3, and any money received from the sale of land. The insurance amounted to slightly more than half a million dollars.

Cass Gilbert, of New York, chosen architect some time ago, presented four preliminary sketches for buildings on as many different sites, and the commission has these before it in making its decision. The site chosen is bounded by Kanawha, Duffy, Washington and California streets and has a frontage of about 1,000 feet on the Kanawha river with a depth of approximately 900 feet. It adjoins on the east land bought recently on Kanawha street for erection of an executive mansion.

In announcing its decision last night, the commission pointed out that the site chosen is on the highest portion of the valley in which Charleston is situated and is well above the highest water ever known in this section.

"It is a symmetrical block," Secretary Young's statement said, "and so located that it will be easy of access from every portion of the city; lends itself admirably to the art of the landscape gardener, and can plainly be seen from both the Kanawha and Michigan and Chesapeake and Ohio rivers. Its size, 16 acres, is sufficient not only for the present but also for the future needs of the state. The entire tract (owned by more than 40 individuals) can be properly protected by building regulations. About 60 dwelling houses now stand on this site which is a part of one of the best residential districts in the city.

The statement issued by Secretary Young as the commission's formal announcement of its choice follows:

"The Capitol Building Commission at the close of the session today authorized the announcement that it has selected as the site for West Virginia's new capitol the piece of ground located in the eastern portion in the city of Charleston, bounded by the following streets: Duffy, Washington, California and Kanawha. The property fronts 1,000 feet on the Kanawha river and has a depth of about 900 feet, and contains approximately 16 acres. The front on the Kanawha river includes that land which lies between Kanawha street as at present located and low water mark of Kanawha river.

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"The property can be secured for reasonable compensation, so that no question will be raised about the ability of the state by sale of the tract now used for state purposes, containing less than five acres in the city of Charleston, to more than pay for the new site without touching the fund appropriated for the building proper. The citizens of Charleston who live within the boundary of the new site assure the commission that no obstruction will be placed in the way of the state quickly obtaining possession of the property, provided fair prices, and no more than fair prices, shall be paid for it; and the commission expects the hearty cooperation of the citizens and the city of Charleston in securing the site at prices fair to the state of West Virginia.

"The commission will proceed with the final plans of the capitol as rapidly as possible."

"A plot of land bought from the state recently for the purpose of erecting an executive mansion on Kanawha street, facing the Kanawha river, adjoins the site selected tonight for the capitol on the western side."

World's highest and fastest passenger elevators are in the Woolworth Building, New York, traveling 754 feet in one minute.

## MADE HIM SORE

(By Associated Press)  
ATLANTA, Dec. 21.—J. N. Webb, of East Point, a suburb, went into superior court here yesterday and obtained an injunction temporarily restraining Godfrey, a fellow townsman, from calling him a "bootlegger". Five times Webb's petition declared, Godfrey had told East Point police he was a bootlegger and five times the police had searched his premises. Judge John T. Pendleton set a hearing for January 4, to determine whether to make the injunction permanent.

## CIDER SEEMS TO HAVE BIG KICK

Stories Told in Police Court Sure Indicate It

Cider sold in local soft drink stores certainly carries an awful wallop if the stories told in the police court by the many men arrested on charges of being drunk in the streets are true. At today's session of police court eight men faced his honor on charges of being drunk and almost every one of them told Mayor W. W. Conaway that all that they had to drink was a couple of glasses of cider. Many of them stated that after drinking the cider they were in a semi-conscious state for many hours not knowing when they were arrested or anything about it until they awoke in the jail.

Mayor Conaway has been questioning the men very closely in an effort to ascertain where they buy the cider but they all seem to forget just where they obtained the first drink and after that they are not able to tell where they got the rest of their drinks.

Five drunks up for their first time were fined \$5 each, they were unable to pay and were sent back to jail. Three other drunks who were second offenders or had been disorderly in connection with being drunk were fined \$10 each. Two of them went to jail and the third member of the trio made arrangements to pay his fine and was released.

C. W. Norris, charged with speeding on Locust avenue on Monday afternoon was ordered to appear before Mayor Conaway today for trial, he admitted his guilt and was fined \$10 which he paid and was released.

Three boys arrested by the police for throwing stones through a window of the Glover Pop Works on the East Side and later attempting to rob the place were brought before Mayor Conaway who after hearing the evidence against them ordered Chief Sander to turn the boys over to Judge Showalter who has charge of juvenile cases. The boys were between the ages of 9 and 13 years.

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## Steamer On Way To Windy City

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Rising like a ghost from the Marine graveyard, where she had been lying for many years, the steamship George W. Clyde is plodding along from Philadelphia for Chicago, on way of the Great Lakes, with every intention next month of celebrating her 50th birthday.

After serving her time as a coastal trader, the Clyde found herself outstripped in speed and carrying capacity. Consigned to a Philadelphia anchorage she recently was purchased by the Chicago Lines Municipal Pier Company and ordered to push off for her new home port.

Advices received here from Captain D. S. Kindell reported her as d rills and plates had survived a buffeting in the gulf of the St.

Lawrence and that, with her 35-foot beam and 265 feet overall, she had just managed to squeeze through the locks of the Welland Canal.

## COAL RATE REDUCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Reduction on coal from Chicago to western points was announced by the Southern Pacific today effective date to be announced later. Present rates from Chicago and St. Louis are \$16.70 a ton and from Missouri river points \$15.10 a ton. The new rate will be \$12.50 a ton. Announcement was also made of the extension of the privilege of fabricating in transit of iron and steel tank plates in shipments originating at Chicago and west, when shipments are destined for Pacific coast points.

Large tracts of pasture lands have been discovered in northwest Australia, which had been regarded as all desert.

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\$17.50 MENS SUITS	\$25.00 MENS SUITS	\$35.00 MENS SUITS
\$10.00	\$16.95	\$22.45

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\$7.95 Boys' Fine Mackinaw Coats; Specially marked down to	\$4.98
\$6.95 Boys' All-Wool Serge Suits, Marked down to	\$3.98
\$10 Boys' All-Wool Overcoats are now marked down to	\$6.98
\$9. Men's Rubberized Raincoats, good quality, down to	\$4.98
\$10.75 Men's All-Wool Mackinaw Coats; heavy weight down to only	\$6.98

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\$19.75 Values Men's Overcoat	\$11.95
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